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New Items

DVDs

- The Roosevelts: An Intimate History
- Drop
- East of Eden: The

Miniseries

- Fed Up
- Selma
- Five-Star Life
- Red Tent
- God's



Pocket

- I Am Ali
- Mona Lisa is Missing
- Unbroken
- Theory of Everything
- My Little Pony: The Complete Television Series
- Annie
- Miss Marple: Series 6
- Paw Patrol: Marshall & Chase on the Case
- November Man



- Mahogany
- American Sniper
- Still Alice
- Hunger Games: Mockingjay

- Penguins of Madagascar: The Movie
- Taken 3
- The Shining Sea
- Desperately Seeking Susan

Book 'em, kiddos

Heroes real and fictional are this summer's reading theme

A trio of detectives from author **Jarrett J. Krosoczka's** Platypus Police Squad will lead youths on their reading missions in this year's Summer Reading Program, which runs June 1 through July 31.

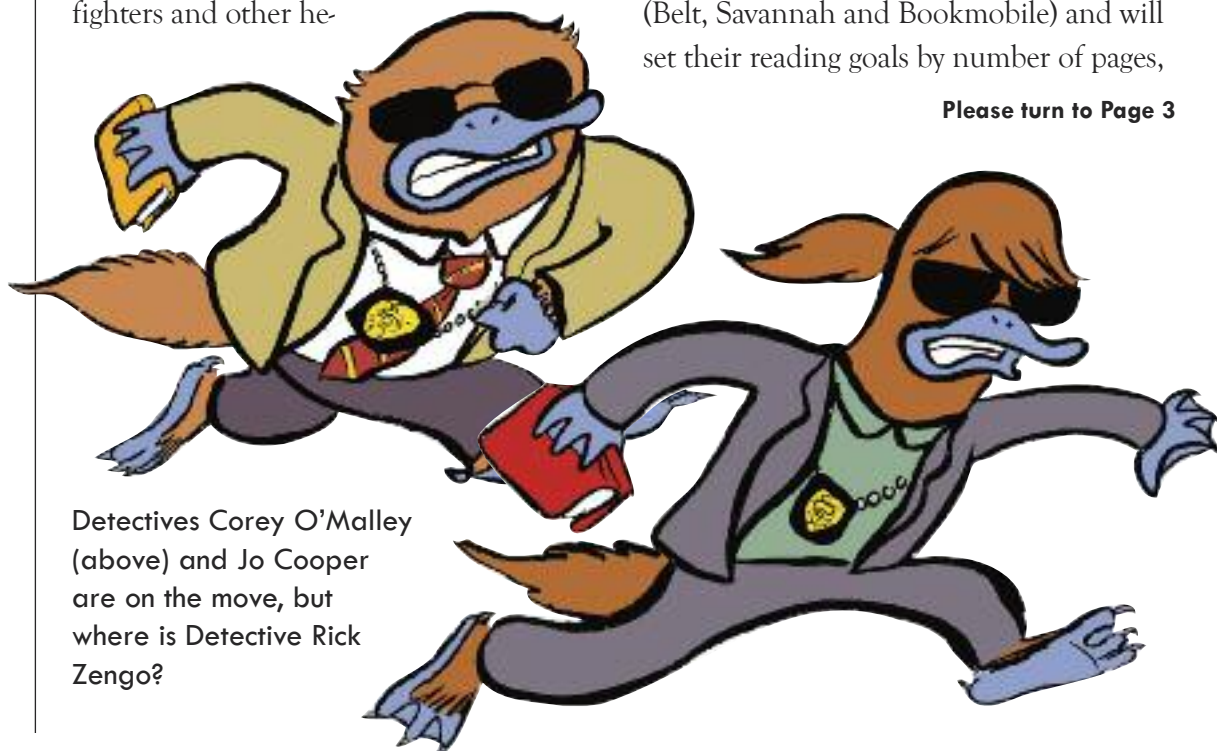
Veteran officer **Corey O'Malley**, hotshot **Rick Zengo** and newcomer **Jo Cooper** normally work to protect Kalamazoo City from crime. But their new assignment is to encourage youths to read during the summer.

Police officers, caped crime fighters and other he-

roes will be featured in the annual reading-incentive program that is open to all ages, from babies through adults. The theme for younger readers is "Every Hero Has a Story," while the teen program is "Un-mask." Adults, who can participate in the summer program even if they don't have children involved, will be reading to "Escape the Ordinary."

Participants can sign up throughout June and July at all three library branches (Belt, Savannah and Bookmobile) and will set their reading goals by number of pages,

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Detectives **Corey O'Malley** (above) and **Jo Cooper** are on the move, but where is Detective **Rick Zengo**?

LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000473783**, you've won a \$10 gift certificate to the Friends of the Library store, Books Revisited. Bring in your card to claim your prize by June 30. Bookstore hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, noon-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Rolling Hills Library

Belt Branch

1904 N. Belt., St. Joseph, Mo.
816-232-5479
HOURS: 9-9 Mon-Thu
9-6 Fri-Sat/1-5 Sun

Savannah Branch

514 W. Main, Savannah, Mo.
816-324-4569
HOURS: 9-6 Mon, Wed, Fri
9-8 Tue, Thu/9-5 Sat/1-5 Sun

Business Office

1912 N. Belt, St. Joseph, Mo.
816-236-2106

Bookmobile & Outreach

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*The board meets at 6 p.m. on
the fourth Tuesday of each month.*

Friends of the Library

The Friends support the library through volunteer and fund-raising efforts. Meetings are set for January, April, July and October.

Rolling Hills Library Foundation

The Foundation strives to provide financial support for large endeavors and future growth of the library by seeking substantial gifts from patrons and supportive foundations.

Businesses donate 93 books for children, young readers

Six Savannah businesses joined together recently to donate \$750 worth of children's books to the Savannah Branch as a way to show their support and thanks for the library.

The donation includes picture books, advanced reader books and chapter books for middle readers.

The effort was led by **Erin Thornton**, an education consultant for Usborne Books & More who moved to Savannah last year. Being new to town, she and her daughters began attending Storytimes at the library.

"From the first time we went, **Rosalie**, my oldest daughter, fell in love with being there and she found a friend and they became joined at the hip," Thornton said. "We wouldn't have had that opportunity if this program had not been there."

Usborne provides consultants a 50 percent matching grant for donations, so Thornton and the five businesses – **Creations Embroidery**, **Pizza Shoppe**, **Landers Flowers**, **JT Construction** and **United Electric Co-op** – used that offer to make their donation. The 93 new



Savannah Branch manager **Saundra Keiffer** (left to right) and **Erin Thornton** and her daughters, **Alison** and **Rosalie**, look over the children's books donated to the library.

books should appeal to many young readers.

"We are very happy to receive the donation," said **Saundra Keiffer**, Savannah Branch manager. "The book selection is excellent; we have titles that will appeal to preschool readers, and an especially generous offering of books that will appeal to older, often reluctant, readers. These will be great for summer recreational reading."

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Movies, crafts and more are planned

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minutes or titles. They will turn in reading logs every other week to receive prizes and entries into larger prize drawings.

Prize drawings will be held after July 31 and include an Apple iPad mini and a \$100 Walmart gift card for each branch. Other prizes are \$50 gift certificates to East Hills Shopping Center; movie ticket packages for four people; and gift certificates to Books Revisited used bookstore, Cool Crest Garden Golf, Olympia Lanes and Hastings Books, Music and Games, among other places.

A full schedule of weekly Storytimes, craft workshops, movies and performers who promote reading is also planned to entertain youths and teens.

The fun begins with the musical duo **WildHeart** singing about animal heroes that can be found in backyards at 2 p.m. Monday, June 1, in the Belt Branch Annex and at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Savannah Branch. Storyteller **Heather Harlan** will tell folk stories about everyday heroes at 2 p.m. Monday, June 15, in the Belt Annex and at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June

16, at the Savannah Branch.

Professional clown **Dennis Porter** presents the show “Super ME to the Rescue” at 2 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the Belt Annex and at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at the Savannah Branch. Children’s entertainer **Krista “Funky Mama” Eyer** will perform July 13-14 and **Andrea Stanton** will show kids how to make musical instruments out of trash on July 20-21. The summer will wrap up with “Super Hero Training Camps” at both branches on July 27-28.

Heroes – both super and everyday – are the basis of the “Unmask” teen program, and there will be many chances to recognize both. Teen events will be on Thursdays, with Savannah events beginning at 2 p.m. and Belt events starting at 3 p.m.

On June 4, teens will make trophies for everyday heroes at the Belt

Branch, while Savannah teens will

watch the movie “Big Hero 6.” Belt teens will see “Big Hero 6” one week later on June 11 while Savannah teens make superhero masks.

Belt teens will make banks to save money for a charity in a workshop on June 18 while Savannah teens watch the animated movie “Brave” that day.

Both branches will show movies on June 25: “The Amazing Spiderman” at the Belt and “The Incredibles” in Savannah. July events include more movies and craft work-

Detective Rick Zengo runs to catch up with Cooper and O’Malley. Look for Platypus Police Squad books at the library.

shops and final superhero parties.

The 2015 Summer Reading Program is supported by the Friends of the Library and with a major grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



Books Revisited

The Friends of the Library’s new bookstore located next door to PepperJax Grill upstairs from the Belt Branch! Bigger space, more items!

**Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday
1-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday**

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205-7125

Dining Discounts

Use your Rolling Hills Library card to receive 10 percent discounts at Le Peep Restaurant and Lino’s Original Pizza in St. Joseph.

Library Scenes



The special day featured book signings by local authors **Stacey Mollus** (left in top photo) and **Janna Wuest** (below), refreshments and extra discounts for Friends members.



Friends of the Library president **Patrick Dare** cuts the ribbon at the grand opening June 14 of Books Revisited, the Friends bookstore upstairs from the Belt Branch.



At the annual Friends of the Library volunteer luncheon on April 30, **Virginia Patton** (seated at left) was recognized for her 35 years of service to the library by volunteer coordinator **Robbie Morton** and circulation director **MaryBeth O'Daniel**. **Linda Sapp** was one of about 25 volunteers who enjoyed the delicious lunch.

For more pictures of library events, visit www.facebook.com/RollingHillsConsolidatedLibrary.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, June 1

Cosby – 4-6 p.m.

Wednesdays,

June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Amazonia Elementary School – 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Thursdays,

June 4, 11, 18 & 25

John Glenn Elementary School, Country Club Village – 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Mondays,

June 8 & 22

Avenue City School – 10 a.m.-noon

Tuesdays,

June 9 & 23

Helena Elementary School – 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Savannah – 2:30-4 p.m.
at Cedar Tree Apartments

Friday, June 12

Rushville – 10 a.m.-noon

Friday, June 19

Gower City Park – 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20

Rosendale – 9-10:30 a.m.;
Bolckow – 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fillmore – 1:15-2 p.m.; Amazonia – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 27

Helena Park – 4-8 p.m.

Visits may be canceled because of inclement weather. Call 205-7100 to verify visits.

June Calendar

General programs in Blue Senior programs in Red Children's programs in Green Teen programs in Orange Craft programs in Purple

1M	MUSIC WITH WILDHEART 2 p.m. Belt Annex	EVENING CHESS CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex		
2T	READING PET PARTNERS 10-11 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex	MUSIC WITH WILDHEART 4 p.m. SV	TEEN ZONE 5 p.m. Belt
3W	GLUTEN-FREE GROUP 10 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV	TEEN ADVISORY GROUP 4 p.m. SV	
4T	STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex	TEEN MOVIE: BIG HERO 6 2 p.m. SV	TEEN CRAFTS 3 p.m. Belt	
5F	FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: BOLT 2 p.m. Belt Annex			
6S				
7S				
8M	BABY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt			
9T	READING PET PARTNERS 10-11 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex	KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV	
10W	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV	DYNAMIC DUO CRAFTS 2 p.m. Belt Annex and 4 p.m. SV		
11T	STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex	TEEN CRAFTS 2 p.m. SV	TEEN MOVIE: BIG HERO 6 3 p.m. Belt	ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex
12F	FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: THE LEGO MOVIE 2 p.m. Belt Annex			
13S				
14S		READING PET PARTNERS 10-11 a.m. SV		EVENING CHESS CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex
15M	DROP-IN TECH HELP 9 a.m.-noon SV	BABY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt	STORYTELLER HEATHER HARLAN 2 p.m. Belt Annex	
16T	ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP 9 a.m. Belt	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex	STORYTELLER HEATHER HARLAN 4 p.m. SV	
17W	GLUTEN-FREE GROUP 10 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV		KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV
18T	STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex	CLASSY SENIORS 1 p.m. Belt and 2 p.m. SV	TEEN MOVIE: BRAVE 2 p.m. SV	TEEN CRAFTS 3 p.m. Belt
19F	FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: PLANES: FIRE AND RESCUE 2 p.m. Belt Annex			
20S				
21S				
22M	BABY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt			
23T	READING PET PARTNERS 10-11 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex	KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV	RHCL TRUSTEES 6 p.m. Belt
24W	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV	ADULT READING GROUPS Noon and 6:30 p.m. Belt	LET'S GET GRAPHIC CRAFTS 2 p.m. Belt Annex and 4 p.m. SV	
25T	STORYTIME 10:30 p.m. Belt Annex	TEEN MOVIE: THE INCREDIBLES 2 p.m. SV	TEEN MOVIE: THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN 3 p.m. Belt	
26F	FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: SUPER BUDDIES 2 p.m. Belt Annex			ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex
27S				
28S				
29M	BABY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt	HAPPY FACES ENTERTAINMENT 2 p.m. Belt Annex		KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV
30T	READING PET PARTNERS 10-11 a.m. SV	STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex	HAPPY FACES ENTERTAINMENT 4 p.m. SV	

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED

Help! We need recyclable supplies for summer craft classes, including empty gelatin boxes, aluminum pans, Pringles cans with lids, round oatmeal containers with plastic lids, tissue boxes, tuna cans, paper towel rolls, clean white T-shirts, smooth rocks, lace trim and buttons.

Please bring items to the Circulation Desks.

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Quilts, edible plants topics of senior talks

Edible plants that can be found in your backyard and quilts will be topics of two Classy Seniors programs on Thursday, June 18

Ruth Rother of Mound City will discuss the legend of how quilts were used to signal runaway slaves seeking help in the Underground Railroad in a program at 1 p.m. at the Belt Branch. The program is free and open to all.

At 2 p.m. at the Savannah Branch, **Kathy Roach** will discuss edible plants growing in your yard and how to use them. She will pro-

vide samples of jellies made from wild violets, dandelions, Queen Anne's lace and peony blossoms.

Reading therapy dogs returning to Savannah

The popular Reading Pet Partners sessions are returning to the Savannah Branch on Tuesdays in June and July.

Children can read to friendly therapy dogs in 20-minute sessions from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning June 1. Two dogs will be available to work with children.

Toni Newcomer of Savannah and other local members of Pet

Partners, a national organization dedicated to improving people's well-being through positive interaction with animals, are providing the dogs and will be at the reading sessions.

Reading out-loud to dogs is a great way for children to build confidence in their reading skills because the dogs can't criticize their abilities. The reading sessions also help children retain their reading skills while out of school for the summer.

The program is free and open to all children who are beginning readers and up. Sign up in advance at the library.

Staff member **Barb Dalrymple** tried this new recipe on us recently. We've given it the Library Staff Seal of Approval!

Peanut Butter Pound Cake

Cake
1½ cups butter
3 cups sugar
½ cup creamy peanut butter
6 large eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

The Cake Lady

Frosting

½ cup creamy peanut butter
1/3 cup corn syrup
2 cups powdered sugar
3-4 tablespoons heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray Bundt pan with non-stick spray. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy then add peanut butter, beating until smooth and well incorporated. Add eggs one

at a time. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt, then add flour mixture to creamed mixture, alternating with buttermilk. Beat after each addition until combine. Mix in vanilla then pour into Bundt pan. Bake 75-85 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely before frosting.

For the frosting, cream peanut butter, vanilla and corn syrup. Slowly add powdered sugar and 1 tablespoon cream at a time to mixer. Frosting should be thick but spreadable, so add more cream if needed. Pour and spread on cake.

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